

and when they get eaten, they want some more, they give them some more. Finally they...course it takes time, and whenever they all get through eating, well people outside, they feed them too. But this just for children inside, inside the tipi. Well the parents make a vow, in a way..that's what they think. Somebody prays for the food. And everybody could have that right now yet, if they know how. Back days, old people, they understand those things. I seen part of it cause I was one that was scared of that knife, and seeing it that they might cut my sleeve or cut my bangs off. That's what they said. And so we all had to jump up and dance. Well, that's the way they do..it's just kind of for children..for when they make a vow, you know. Pray for the children.

(Was there any special day they had these?)

No, just any day they..wehn they get ready for it. Course, it would be certain people that would make a vow to make this special dancce for the children..Rabbit Dance. So they tell them when to all gather and come over to their house. I notice that time I was little, we was living way back there about six miles. They had dance, Rabbit Dance, over to Ray Blackbear's house. That house on the east side, that's where they have it. And boy, I thought it was fun. I siad I wish somebody else could make that Rabbit Dance ~~wehat Ray~~ plenty to eat. That's what I thought, but all that time, since then, well people they pray for their children to grow up..good healthy children. That's way they used to do. But now I never did see any of that here..have any dances.

(You say that old man sat in the tipi? Did the kids dance inside the tipi?)